## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Broyles et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2181

Serial No.: 10/631,060 § Examiner: Franklin, Richard B.

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For: Method, System, and Product for Serializing Hardware Reset Requests in a Software Communication Request Queue

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.